ARTICLE III
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The Board shall define the mission, role and scope of the University System and each of its major component institutions, shall establish the general policies of the University System, shall lay out the University System’s broad program of educational activity, shall approve the budget for the next fiscal year, and shall provide ultimate accountability to the public and the General Assembly.

Within these fundamental responsibilities, the Board will perform, where appropriate, many essential functions, including but not limited to the following:

E. Review and approve academic plans, including new programs and new units, and major modifications or deletions in existing programs and units;

F. Approve, upon recommendation of faculties and the President, the earned degrees awarded;